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Date: 28 Jan 22

Incident Commander (IC): Insp. Lucas

Occurrence Number: 22-17557

Tactical Commander (TC):

Type of Incident: Freedom Convoy

Negotiator Lead (NL):

Scribe (SC): Cathy Lacroix



Time	Info From	Info To	Details
0827			- scribe as NCRCC
0830			- Kennedy as NCRCC
0837			- currently trucks in front of Parliament approx 12 dozen has been barreled off as per instruction from Kennedy who has requested further barricades.
0859	NCRCC (MHA)		- NCRCC briefing 1300 in depth introduction and briefing due to last minute stand up of NCRCC no 0900 briefing. - all to remain masked and sanitize often - rapid test required!
0906			- Insp Lucas as NCRCC.
0909	Kennedy	IC	- Current situation on Parliament Hill - asking for more barrels Metcalf & O'Connor - will not allow them to move to Queen - Toronto Horses may be set up there.
0915	IC	RCMP	- Looking into plans to move outside agencies park at RCMP offices (Winter Kewy) - 4 agencies w/ 50 officer per. - Kennedy - If protestors try to take over Coventry this will be moved out as there is a fire hall there on Coventry, plans some protestors may be staying in the area of Jefferson park.
0925	Steph Quesset 1463	IC	- two critical power boxes downtown currently being guarded by Hydro if damaged no power in Ottawa 351 King Edward Concern security 0524/7 guarding boxes.
0930	IC		Conference call with outside agencies Ontario & Quebec PPS Briefing of current situation.
0938	RCMP Scribe		- hard copy of list of MP's

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			home addresses in case they need to be evacuated sending email copy as well -
0942	Scribe	OPSupp	emailed forwarded to Kennedy of addresses
0945	IC		conference call complete all other briefings will be through IC for any questions can reach out.
0946	McKenney	IC	part of the convoy organizers have a number of flatbeds w/ heavy equipment from St. Lawrence St. Lawrence. They have been told by organizers not to bring downtown if they have any issues they will contact police.
0947	Cyr	IC	regarding Jettform Park trucks already as and cooperative best concerns regarding officers parked at Hampton Inn
	IC	Cyr	- working on moving them to RCMP lot 1200 Vanier Rte way.
0951	IC		Palmer coordinating logistics financially planning in SEC at Greenbank.
1003	RCMP	IC	RCMP have sent out request regarding parking and will advise.
1014	RCMP	IC	confirmed outside agencies can use RCMP lot to park will need police id to enter.
	IC		- advised patrol at jettform who will advise arriving outside agencies - Cyr emailed.
1035	OPSupp	IC	Do we want to give up any more lanes on Blvd?
	IC	OPSupp	Don't have to we won't - 1
1037	OPSupp	IC	- North curb lane blocked - not giving up anymore until tomorrow
1048			RCMP providing a Boardroom for overflow - IC POU will need

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			some space tomorrow
1050			Dennis Hull as NCRCC - (Traffic)
1057	IC	PPS super	- request by PPS to contact their superintendent. - no answer.
1100	RCMP		- briefing. Matt Catchlani? - introducing involved parties PPS OPP Gatineau Fire EMS RCMP - internal partners SQ. - covid protocol - - facilitate info - if main entrance is blocked back gate of TPOF Innes & Blackburn to contact Commissioners for access to this gate email to assist w/ phone # 1103 Jing Cloutier - Protective operation coordination - area commander for RCMP w/ Mitch Monette. OPS police force of jurisdiction OPP for Hwys. RCMP - Protective operation Intell. Annie Bouchard 1105 Jeff Parsons - introduction and welcome & thanks. 1106 operations Chief - members from Toronto & Montreal to support protective operations and other agencies 1107 IC briefing - introductions - robust plan rolling out w/ Patrol & support from outside agencies including mounted patrol from Toronto for the most part protestors have been cooperative.

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1109			MARCUS COLLIN - units traffic support standing by to support
1109			Aratneau - CP set up in Aratneau ready to support if required
1110			PPS Wilson - double stack barriers w/ personnel & less lethal
1111	PPS	IC	Brockson PPS - Trailer parked in front of Parliament - will be discreetly checked w/ RCMP to ensure it is not a threat
1112			IC in full Anne Bouchard presenting - - 15 mins ago west convoy 534 vehicles split btwn Hwy 17 & 11 South Convoy 100 vehicles now in Spencerville Erin O'Grady will be speaking 427 passenger vehicles 120 transport trailers 50-15 trucks from Quebec other locations 55 trucks & 100 cars 40 people 7 vehicles from NB on the Hill no incident - some members of proud boys may be attending the Hill w/ US or Canadian. BSA advise no indication of anyone coming from States - no confirmation on how long they are staying - latest ITAC report has given it a medium level South Convoy will be in Ottawa at approx 1200 w/ 4 air plans have stocked up on supplies
1119			REDACTED REDACTED - posted intentions to intend - has sent threatening emails re: police & prime minister

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1142	Traffic	IC	Denis Hull food trucks have set up EB curb lane.
1144	DeAsupport		- Bylaw and Patrol to attend they are to move somewhere else
1151	Hull	IC	where are we moving these food trucks? Bylaw they have no permits to serve food
1153	IC	Hull	- Plt to work w/ Bylaw they will have to get permits & move. - ^{Patrol Has sup.} Bylaw
1153	RcmPEfford	IC	- what is the plan for the heavy equipment that is coming from Sault Ste Marie.
1153	IC	Efford	- they are not to come downtown and organizers are dealing w/ it
1155	OPSup	IC	150 tractor trailer leaving Spencerville now and headed to Ottawa
	IC	OPSup	- Implement traffic plan w/ what we have now and have NRT's come downtown. they will not be a blimp block Wellington today - Plan will have to be made for when they will part
			- reserve staffing & NRT's from arriving to att.
1158	OPP	IC	- 125 CMU's & 215 passenger vehicles enroute 40 min ETA to Ottawa from Spencerville.
1159	OPSup Hull		- can stop at Booth - 5175 from Gatineau may start walking over now.
1159	IC	OPSup	- Close Wellington now for the trucks - food trucks have to move out of the agreed upon lanes
1200	Patrol	OPSup	- food trucks are moving Bylaw and PLT are coordinating with them
1202	OPSup	IC	- now coordinating shutting down Wellington for arriving Trucks.
1202	OPSup		- all reserves and CPC's to attend downtown

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1203	Hull	IC	3 pk ups on Bank St w/ flags doing u-turns - traffic trying to deal w/ them
1208	9305	OP Sup.	Spencerville convoy intending to go to stacking area on Queen Elizabeth drive -
	OP Sup		- we will maintain preparations until further notice in case they do not follow through w/ plan - reserves moving in
1210	8505D		- food trucks packing up and moving away. - reserve monitoring spec 3 for further instructions.
1212	OP Supp		- information confirmed w/ Gilmour march from there will be tomorrow not today.
1214			1 MCC 9 Cst, east 2 MCC's 9 Cst's west 3 Cst's & 4 CP's. all attaching themselves to the call and monitoring spec 3.
1216	PLT		- 5 food trucks moving out now
1216	Hull		- em traffic asking to shut down Wellington lots of people and they are losing emergency lanes what lanes have been taken?
1217	IC		- looking good lanes still open.
	trafficos		- keep Wellington open as long as possible. CIRT same enroute to assist.
	OP Supp Traff.		
	City		
1220	Remedy	IC	Receiving info. that EB Sir John A McDonald is closed.
	IC	Traffic	- confirm roads to be opened
	City		- Traffic units will check.
1222	Remedy	IC	- RCMP traffic closed it.
	IC	Remedy	open Sir John A
1223	IC	Traff	- nothing to shutdown for now will assess as trucks arrive.
1224	OPP	IC	- all convoys appear to have

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			heavy equipment.
1224	IC	OPP	- heavy equipment plan in place to divert.
1225	IC	OPSup	reach out to PLT advise heavy equipment cannot go down Sir John A. to divert and heavy equip to stage @ ED
1224	OPSup	IC	- PLT has is in place to divert heavy equipment from Sir John A.
1231	OPSup	IC	start on QED to go Catherine single file - maintain one open lane once QED will stack onto central O'Connor to Kent
1251	OPP	IC	coming on the 417 shortly from 416
1253	PLT		trucks in front of PM's off moving away.
1256	OPSup	PLT	- city sending barrels to be placed in front of PM's office
1257	PLT Windsor Sarnia		- group has received info that they are headed to Sir John A - second 8502 - headed to park somewhere else until the other ones in the group arrive. Windsor group is fracture 1st group here shortly park somewhere else until the rest of the group catches up about 1 hour behind. is the group - 416/417 the fractured group?
1257	OPSup		
1300	PLT trap		TRA, Vaughan and Wiggins are approaching 416/417 (part of the group)
1301	OPSup	PLT	reach out to contacts find out who is now approaching. - one contact is at mile 460 approaching tanker rollover (not involved in convey) 2km h bottle neck @ accident
1303	PLT		Sarnia & Windsor close to Bankfield
1304	IC	PLT	to make decision based on situation

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1305	OPSup		to shutdown Wellington convoy currently approaching 417 to be directed to Sir John A
1306	OPSup		- numbers? - Personal vehicles on Sir John A - Heavy trucks - to be diverted - 32 km max - PLT know max weight for Sir John A
1310	Hull	IC	Blue CRV stopped w/ a bunch of climbing equipment - said they climb rocks to cut them plate into to be given to intel
1314	2134		added REDACTED officers safety issue - BK FISO chapeau & barriers Parliament unoccupied running.
1315	IC		- tow that vehicle if unocc -
1316			Garneau shutting down Alexander Bridges as of 1800 hrs due to concerns
1316	OPSup 2134	2134	- tow that vehicle - - REDACTED from out of town RO and make flagged v. in horizontal w/ police - out of REDACTED
1318	IC		- tow the vehicle - ops support request back up for officers towing vehicle
1319	9099		- 200 vehicles just passing Hally across - mix of Personal vehicles & transports.
1321	KJRT 2438D	OPSup	- info from citizen advising he was having an event 100,000 people - setting up stage & food @ E. River NAC property
1323	OPSupport		- Bylaw & public health & OFD will be dispatched
1325	OPSup	2438D	OFD & WCC to send someone to speak to male
1328	8504		group slowing to 20 km/h on the highway 178 @ Palawales to wait for the rest of the crew to catch up.

NAC
property
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1333	9350	OPSup	Can NRT for Traffic switch to spec 2 -
1335			Disp now monitoring spec 3.
1336	8502		Convoy from 416 approaching 417 Windsor contingent
1337			- group coming off the Hwy now
1343	OPSup	TC	9-20 vehicles coming up from Winchester on Bank St (farm vehicles) - Disp made aware and go advise east disp. for monitor.
1350	Traffic		front just entered onto Queen St
1351	OPSup	Patrol	convoy coming up Kent
1352	Traffic		now at O'Connor, Queen
1352	Traffic		- approaching Metcalfe
1353	Traffic		approach S/B on Elgin
1354	Traffic		- at Elgin now
1355	Traffic		- A lot approaching Slater
1359	Hull	TC	a lot of trucks heading downtown Yorker can we shut it down on Wellington - IC yes start closing it
1401	OPSup		- Extremist groups coming from Gatineau still trying to confirm info.
1403	Hull	TC	unconfirmed #'s 400 vehicles waiting to head as per leader of the convoy
1404			staging Wellington now - closing Wellington
1404	Traffic		7 km long of vehicles now
1405	OPSup		one QED is full where to go?
1405	OPSup		one QED is full onto 417 from Laurier to 417 to Sir John or East to Sir George Etienne Parkway
1406	OPSup		one Wellington is closed move pedestrians off for the trucks to stage on Wellington

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1307 1408	traffic		front end approaching waverly WB will have to get off at woodroffe. Pinecrest is closed - tet farm is open to convey if they want to go there.
1409	OPSup	Traffic	all of the pedestrians off of Wellington to bring in trucks. Elgin gate stack to curb lanes front back as possible need to create emerg lane.
1410 1412	OPSup OPSup	PLT PLT	bus lanes stacked as tight as possible to emerg lane as large as possible.
1414	OPSup		Pinecrest onto the Hwy backed up traffic unit to assist
1417	8503		Sir John A convey approaching miles long coming in now as per lead.
1417	OPSup		west to Disp have west unit to pinecrest to assist w/ traffic.
1418	8502		at Pinecrest 7 417 no traffic issues
1419			Bring trucks as far as a vehicle length from Elgin gate
1419	IC		spoke to Mike Stoll in regards to Pou plan being revised in writing now and coming out shortly.
1422	8502		Pinecrest 417 all broken up flowing w/ traffic obeying traffic obeying lights - any OPSupport anyway you can assist let a few through in stacks.
1439	OPSup	IC	made in front of Wellington cond fronts not to be @ Parliament Hill do we continue w/ arrest move him along do not affect the arrest in the crowd deal with it later

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1452	8502		City workers said they were there to seem to shut it down.
	8502 Traffic		- there is still room here for some more trucks.
1454	Hull	IC	sending a car to shuttle cars on route Sir John A - neg patrol until someone else avail - traffic on Pinecrest backing up.
1500	8504		- need someone to speak to subj. who are directing traffic in behind Parliament - and that is the uncooperative group. 8502 will attend after quick break.
1504	EMS	IC	attending centotaph for a call someone pushed and hit their head. ok if related to protest
1507	Intersect	IC	Ripbeau Curling Club offering up their parking lot Saturday & Sunday ok if we have access to the building. - Intersect asking if we can have the building. Not available Monday
1520	IC	Opsupp	- option to push out to PLT to have any trucks members of convoy to wait until day light hours to join - Opsupport will put out feelers on this closer to 1600hrs.
1529	Hull		Percy and Gladstone - serious accident patrol responding ok if related
1532	Hull	City	Sir John A partially closed until further units available then will close.
1540	IC		did collaboration check with command centre to ensure nothing affecting the city or anything of concern.

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1545	IC		no update regarding farm vehicles on Bank St heading to Mill.
1547	Hull		Routing convoy driving around downtown refusing to follow directions do not want to stop slowing traffic honking horns.
1550	Hull		OPP advising another convoy coming in from Belleville, 115 vehicles coming in tonight.
			Will get someone to liaise w/ Belleville group to plan entry to city.
1555	Ops Supp		Will get someone to liaise w/ Belleville group to plan entry to city.
1600			Patty Lagroix already relayed by DMJ Beechcroft.